(*b*) if not, what action the Government have taken on that report?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM (on behalf of Hon. the Chief Minister) :—" (*a*) & (*b*) An enquiry was conducted into certain matters in Nellore district by the Revenue Board Member Sri W. R. S. Sathianathan. Final orders have not yet been passed in the matter. As the matter is under enquiry it should be treated as *sub judice* and it is regretted that no further information can be furnished at this stage."

Amendment to the Malabar Tenancy Act.

* 13 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state why no legislation to amend the Malabar Tenancy Act has yet been brought though the Government promised to do so long ago?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" A draft Bill to amend the Malabar Tenancy Act is under the consideration of the Government, and it will be introduced in the Legislature shortly."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" May I know, Sir, whether the proposals have been finalized?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Almost finalized, Sir."

SRI P. K. GOPALAKRISHNAN :—" Are the Government aware, Sir, that certain provisions contemplated by the Government to be included in the Act appeared in the local Daily ' Mathrubhumi ' and may I know whether it was with the knowledge of the Government and if not, whether the Government enquired into it?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I shall enquire about what appeared in ' Mathrubhumi ' from my Hon. Colleague, the Law Minister."

SRI C. V. K. RAO :—" Draft Bill యొక్క వివరాలు చెప్పగలరా?"

MR. SPEAKER :—" When the Bill is before the House, the hon. Member will know about it."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The hon. Member will know about it by and by."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" Are the Government aware that because of the delay in amending the Bill, considerable confusion and distress are caused to both the tenants and the landlords and so will the Government expedite the matter?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" There has been no conclusion yet, Sir. As the hon. Member is aware, the system of land tenure in Malabar is a very complicated one and so we want to examine it carefully."

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SRI C. H. KANARAN :—" Is it a fact that the janmis are pressing the Government to frame the amending Bill in such a manner as to benefit the janmis and that the Government are contemplating a Bill on the same lines as the one introduced by Sri Madhava Menon?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Both janmis and tenants are pressing for their respective rights and the Government are carefully considering both."

SRI N. N. SUVARNA :—" Are the Government contemplating any tenancy legislation for South Kanara also?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Though a neighbouring district, it has to be considered separately, Sir."

SRI K. P. GOPALAN :—" Will the Hon. Minister be pleased to state when exactly the Bill will be introduced because there is so much agitation in Malabar as it is feared that it will not be soon, and may I know from the Hon. Minister whether any conference of the landlords was called by the Government to ascertain their views regarding the Bill?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" It will be introduced shortly, Sir. The hon. Member is aware that His Excellency also referred to it in his Address."

SRI KUNHI MUHAMED SHAFEE :—" May I know, Sir, whether the Bill will be published?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir, that goes without saying."

SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR :—" Have the Government received any representations from the tenants in Malabar regarding the proposed legislation?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Representations from both the tenants and the janmis are coming in."

Co-operative training institutes.

* 14 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP : Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of co-operative training institutes in this State;

(*b*) the nature of the help given by the Government to run the institutions; and

(*c*) whether the Government have since received the report of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies on the proposal to start a Co-operative Training Institute in Malabar?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—" (*a*) There are four registered Co-operative Training Institutes at Tanjore, Coimbatore, Anantapur and Rajahmundry besides the Government Central Co-operative Institute at Madras.